

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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CHRISTOPHER F. GALLMEYER )  
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Application No.: Unassigned )  
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Filed: Herewith )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
    SEAT DETECTION AND SOFT )  
    SEATING IN A PIEZOELECTRIC )  
    DEVICE ACTUATED VALVE SYSTEM) )  
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Attorney Docket No.: 99-647.1 )  
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Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

February 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title and before "Technical Field", please insert the following:

This is a Divisional of Application Serial No. 10/163,544, filed on

June 6, 2002.